Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 03 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 Apr 2023 at 15:50

Confidence: High confidence for fine and settled conditions early this week. Becoming cloudier from the west with some outbreaks of rain and drizzle from midweek, although with some uncertainty in regards to timings – lower confidence.

Headline for Monday 03 Apr 2023: A dry and sunny day, after a chilly start. Windy on the summits, with added wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 03 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 03 Apr 2023

Weather: Dry, clear and cold overnight, with a fairly widespread frost. Otherwise, it will be dry with plenty of sunshine throughout the day. Despite the sunshine it will feel chilly on the summits due to the wind. Staying dry, clear and cold after dark, with winds easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100% throughout.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility throughout, with excellent views of distant hills. Any cloud bases will be above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	14/20 SE	11/15 SE	11/15 SE	12/17 SE	13/19 SE	14/19 SE	12/16 S	17/22 SE	18/25 SE
600	12/20 SE	10/14 SE	11/14 SE	11/16 SE	12/18 SE	11/16 S	7/11 S	11/17 SE	12/20 SE
300	9/18 SE	9/15 SE	9/16 SE	10/16 SE	10/16 SE	8/15 S	4/9 S	7/14 SE	8/17 SE
Valley	10/19 SE	10/17 SE	10/17 SE	10/17 SE	10/16 SE	9/15 S	5/10 S	8/15 SE	8/17 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-4	1/-4	0/-5	0/-4	3/-2	4/0	4/0	2/-3	0/-5
600	4/0	4/0	3/-1	3/-0	5/2	7/4	6/4	4/1	3/-1
300	5/2	4/1	3/-0	5/2	8/6	10/8	9/8	6/3	4/1
Valley	6/4	5/2	4/1	7/4	10/7	11/9	10/9	7/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	700m	600m	700m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite the sunshine it will feel rather cold on the summits due to the strength of the wind and the add wind chill. Therefore, extra layers would be advisable for spending any length of time walking or hiking on the peaks.

Forecast for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023

Weather: Dry with clear skies overnight, leading a fairly widespread frost. After a chilly start, it will be fine and dry, with plenty of sunshine. However, it will begin to turn increasingly cloudy from the west by the evening, mainly mid to high-level cloud.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15-20mph, gusting 25-30mph at first. Becoming south southwesterly and easing 10-15mph with occasional gusts 25mph late in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100% throughout,

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility throughout, with excellent views of distant hills. Any cloud bases will be above the summits, despite increasing later in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius, becoming Plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius, becoming Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Down to 800m at first, then rising above the summits.

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